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the fourth Monday in August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five. —

Present.

Joshua Seney Esquire Chief Justice,
William Russell } Associates.
William Ewings }

Henry Stevenson Esq. Sheriff. William Gilson Clerk

Among others were the following proceedings, viz.:

Rezin Hammond use of Andrew Buchanan agst Edward Norwood

Be it remembered that heretofore on the twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four the State of Maryland a writ of Capias ad respondendum issued to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following vizt — State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting. We command you that you take Edward Norwood late of Baltimore County planter if he shall be found in your bailiwick and that him so taking you safe keep, so that you have his Body before the Justices of Baltimore County at the Court House in the same County on the fourth Monday in August next to answer unto Rezin Hammond of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of One hundred and fifty pounds Current Money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then there this writ, witness Joshua Seney Gentleman Chief Justice of our said Court the second day of April in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety four.

P.B. Issued the 25th day of June 1794. Wm. Gilson, Clk.

At which said fourth Monday in August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four cometh the said Rezin Hammond by Alexander Pitt Buchanan his Attorney and now here also cometh the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the aforesaid Writ was directed, to wit, Robert Gorsuch Gentleman who maketh return thereof to the Court now here, thus indorsed

Cepi. Robt. Gorsuch Shff.

And the said Edward Norwood now here also cometh by Archibald Robinson his Attorney and now here also cometh into Court in his proper person a certain Klam Bailey and undertakes and becomes

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pledge and Bail for the said Edward Norwood that if it shall happen that the said Edward Norwood at the suit of the said Rezin Hammond in the plea aforesaid shall be convicted then the said Klam Bailey doth grant that as well the Debt aforesaid as all such Damages Costs and Charges which to the said Rezin Hammond in this part shall be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles shall be made to and for the use of the said Rezin Hammond to be levied if it shall happen that the said Edward Norwood the debt damages Costs and charges aforesaid to the said Rezin Hammond shall not pay or his Body to the prison and Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County on that occasion render. And the said Edward Norwood by his said Attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave to Imparle here untill the fourth Monday in March next, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the said Rezin Hammond and so forth. —

At which said fourth Monday in March cometh again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Edward Norwood by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle here until the fourth Monday in August next, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the said Rezin Hammond and so forth. —

And now here at this day, to wit, the fourth Monday in August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five cometh again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, And whereupon the said Rezin by Alexander Pitt Buchanan his Attorney complains for that whereas the said Edward on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety at Baltimore County aforesaid by his certain Obligation in writing sealed with the Seal of the said Edward and unto the Court here shewn whose date is on the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Rezin in the just and full sum of One hundred and fifty pounds Current Money to be paid to the said Rezin whenever he the said Edward should be thereunto afterwards requested Nevertheless the said Edward altho often times afterwards thereunto requested hath not paid the aforesaid sum of Money or any part thereof to the said Rezin, but he the said Edward hath hitherto altogether refused to pay the same or any part thereof to the said Rezin to the Damage of the said Rezin One hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland and thereupon he brings Suit and so forth. —

A.P. Buchanan for Plff. Pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe.

And the said Edward Norwood by his Attorney aforesaid prays an

(hearing)